

A FLEA FOR "HARVEST."

I have been reminded by several friends that the word "all" is not in the

ONCE ONLY A YEAR

These frequent roots in some thick
or mortar crack on the tops of high
ridges, and will grow out and
to large trees. One of these leads to
of Utica, N. Y., where on the top of
church tower is a mountain ash,
which, about fifteen or sixteen years
probably sprouted. It still
to grow, and has now reached a
height of about seven feet. The roots
in their way into the cracks and
of the masonry work. During the
two or three years it has borne
borne clusters of scarlet berries. It
all by some friend to be one of the
growing signs of Utica.

CHRONICLE-UNION

BRIDGEPORT, MARCH 4, 1893.

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J. E. HARRIS—Market Street.
G. E. KELLOGG—225 Pine Street.

THE NEW CABINET.

President Cleveland has the following Cabinet:
Secretary of State—Walter Q. Gresham of Illinois.
Secretary of the Treasury—John G. Carlisle of Kentucky.
Secretary of War—Daniel S. Lamont of New York.
Secretary of the Navy—Milly A. Hearst of Alabama.
Secretary of the Interior—Hoke Smith of Georgia.
Postmaster General—Wilson S. Bissell of New York.
Attorney General—Richard Olney of Massachusetts.
Secretary of Agriculture—J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska.
Democratic leaders do not like Cleveland's selection of Gresham for Secretary of State. It is evident that Cleveland is going to be his own boss the next four years. At any rate Tammany won't be "in it."

Some of the members of the Assembly have queer ideas of the dignity that attaches to their position. They seem to have forgotten that the frequent disgraceful conduct of the past few sessions have robbed the title of Assemblyman of all the old-time honor and glory that was a part of it a quarter of a century ago. One of those who is thrust in the belief that everything is as it used to be is William Alford, of Tulare. Last night the night clerk of the Golden Eagle hotel, knew Alford well down in his home, and when the new Assemblyman first arrived in town he came to the Golden Eagle. "Bill was glad to see him and he expressed his pleasure by crying out: 'Bill, how are you?' Alford was completely paralyzed at the familiar salutation, and in an undertone replied: 'Don't, for God's sake, call me Bill; don't you know I'm an Assemblyman?' This is a happy state of mind that Alford possesses, and it would be cruel to shake him from the dream.—Stockton Mail.

When Aaron A. Sargent, John Conness, R. M. Briggs, Henry Edgerton, Creed Haymond, and men of such prominence were in the Legislature there was some honor in being a member, but that day has long passed.

SHOULD PASS.

Through a Committee of the California Press Association a bill was prepared and introduced in the Legislature, to appropriate \$25,000 to prepare and print from 100,000 to 200,000 copies of the resources of California literature for distribution at the World's Fair. Governor Markham gave his assent to the proposition and the Committee of both branches of the Legislature favored the project, and we trust the bill has been passed, or will be before the Legislature passes out of existence. California should have some reliable literature in regard to the great and diversified resources of our great State to be properly disseminated among the thousands who will visit the World's Fair at Chicago. In this matter there is no speculation, the Press Association engineering it for the sole good of the State.

On Washington's Birthday the Stars and Stripes were formally hoisted on the famous steamer New York, of the old Inman line, which, with the Paria, have become American ships. The President visited New York for the express purpose of hoisting the flag, which was done with much ceremony, the Chicago and the forts of New York harbor belching forth a grand salute in honor of the event.

Two beneficiaries have requested that their names may not be made public, have recently given Harvard College \$360,000.—One gave \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting a new dormitory for the use of the poorer students.

The other gift was \$200,000 to put an addition on Gore Hall, the college library building.

General Bradley T. Johnson, chief lieutenant of the Maryland division at the inauguration parade, proposes to have 300 or more young women from Western Maryland on horseback. They are all good riders.

The President's Private Secretary is Henry T. Thurber, of Detroit. He is a law partner of Don M. Dickinson.

Allen Mansel, President of the Santa Fe Railroad, died at San Diego on the 24th ult.

A few days since 350 beef cattle were shipped from Independence to Los Angeles.

"Uncle" Rufus Hatch, the well-known Wall street speculator, died in New York on the 23d ult.

The Atlantic States had another big blizzard on Washington's birthday.

From these about Independence are being shipped to Mexico.

COUNTY ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Supreme Court, on the 11th of February, rendered a decision in regard to county advertising, the case being that of the Journal Publishing Co., of Los Angeles, against the Tax Collector of that county. The Supreme Court, after a long and careful consideration of the case, has decided in favor of the Journal Publishing Co., and has ordered the Tax Collector to pay the cost of the advertisement. The Journal Publishing Co. has applied to the Superior Court for a writ of mandamus, to compel him to give the list to publish. The Court granted the application and the Journal carried the case to the Supreme Court, which now affirms the decision of the lower Court, and says:

"The Board of Supervisors now are to fix the price of county advertising without advertising for bids or sealed proposals. When that duty is performed by them, the Tax Collector must 'procure' some newspaper to do the advertising, not by any bid which may have been made, but at the price previously fixed by the Board of Supervisors in their discretion. . . . The Tax Collector violated no law in not advertising in the Journal. His bid and his advertisement for sealed proposals amounted to nothing. The Tax Collector could, notwithstanding this unnecessary proceeding, select any paper he saw fit in the county, and procure the advertising to be done, provided it was done at the price fixed by the Board of Supervisors and he cannot be compelled to publish the delinquent tax in any other way."

On the same day, in a similar case, the Court decided that the officer, having to procure advertising to be done, is the proper one to give it out, but not at a price above that fixed by the Board.

According to this decision the Supervisors of Inyo, Lake, and one or two other counties have acted unlawfully in advertising for bids for doing county printing, and such contracts made by them are null and void and no officer is compelled to recognize such contracts, but can give his printing to the paper he prefers should have it.

A few days ago the Sacramento Record-Union refused to put in a bid for the printing of Sacramento county, holding that the Board had no right to let it to the lowest bidder. The Supervisors admitted they were wrong and reconsidered their action, and then fixed the rates for advertising, giving the regular rates as charged by the papers, and which were satisfactory to all the papers of that county.

The Senator who refuses to vote for annexation of the Sandwich Islands, will never be President, if he has such aspirations. The Senator who casts a vote against it can never get the vote of California.

CITRUS FAIR.—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the State Citrus Fair of Southern California, to be held at Colton, from March 15th to the 23d inclusive. It will no doubt be a fine exhibit and well worth attending.

NEW TO-DAY.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the said County of Mono, State of California, made on First day of March, 1893, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Charles, William, Edward, May and Daniel Schuman, minors, the undersigned, the Guardian of said minors, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

MONDAY, the THIRD day of APRIL, 1893, at ONE o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, at Bridgeport, in the said County of Mono, All the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying, and being in the said County of Mono, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Bridgeport, Mono County, California; and commencing at the corner of Main and School Streets, on the West side of School street, and running southerly along said street 300 feet to Kingsley Street; thence westerly along said street 100 feet; thence southerly 200 feet to Main Street; thence along said street easterly 100 feet to place of beginning, and containing 9,000 square feet of land. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining, and all and singular the rights and remedies in and to the same in anywise appertaining, and all and singular the rights and remedies in and to the same in anywise appertaining, and all and singular the rights and remedies in and to the same in anywise appertaining.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the said Guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

M. J. CODY, Guardian of the persons and estates of Charles, William, Edward, May and Daniel Schuman, Minors.

Dated March 1st, 1893.

W. O. PARKER, Attorney for Guardian. mh4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, made on 2d day of February, 1893, in the matter of the estate of CLARK EGGLESTON, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

MONDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Ranch in Anselmo Valley, County of Mono, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Clark Eggleston, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate, at the time of his death, in and to

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Anselmo Valley, Mono County, California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The N. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 N., Range 20 East, 12 N. M., containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres.

Also One Third of One full share of West Walker River Irrigation Ditch Company, for irrigating said land.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the Administrator on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

R. G. WATKINS, Administrator of the Estate of Clark Eggleston, deceased.

Dated Bridgeport, February 28th, 1893.

CHAS. L. HAYES, Attorney for Administrator. (18-4)

Alumina for Drums.

Drums made in St. Louis are shipped to all parts of the world, and are favorites with several musicians. Alumina, which is beginning to be looked upon as a universal metal, is the favorite material out of which the noise-making instruments are made. The noise-making instruments are made of alumina, and the noise-making instruments are made of alumina, and the noise-making instruments are made of alumina.

A Donkey Wins.

At a late meeting of a workingmen's society at Berlin, the chairman gave notice of the demise of one of the members, and called on the assembly to honor the memory of the departed in the usual way by rising from their seats. This was done, and in the noise of the rising multitude the voice of a man was drowned, who had evidently something of importance to say in opposition to the honorable mention granted to the deceased member, for he pushed forward through the crowd until he had reached the platform. Having reached the chair the man entered a solemn protest against having his name struck off the list of members, even though it was done with honors, for he did not feel bad at all, but was full of life and vigor.

Donkey With.

Dr. John Brown, of Bedford, England, told a good story the other day at a reception given him by a Boston gentleman. He said that the English rustics are sometimes regarded as rather feeble-minded and not very promising persons for ministers to work among, but they once in awhile show a native shrewdness by no means to be despised. One of them, one day, leading his donkey, was met by a sportsman, well dressed and equipped, who hailed him with the request: "What shall I give you to have a shot at that donkey?" "O, don't shoot the donkey," drawled the rustic, "let brotherly love continue."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

THERE are fourteen canneries on the Columbia river and twenty-three in the state of Oregon.

OHIO brick makers are using a clay-digging machine that does the work of from seventeen to twenty men.

An acre grows 500 canberry trees; each tree has twenty pounds of leaves; from twenty pounds of leaves one pound of cocoons is produced.

In a shingle mill at Gray's Harbor, Wash., recently, the entire works were kept running all day on a single cedar stick, which made 188,500 shingles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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BODIE, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONO COUNTY, Bridgeport, February 20th, 1893.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD of Supervisors of Mono County duly made and entered:

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Proposals or Bids will be received at this office at or prior to 9 o'clock A. M., April 3d, 1893, to paint the Exterior of the Court House, including Main and Side Entrances and Doorways.

Said work to be performed upon the following Conditions:

1.—All material for painting to be furnished by the County.

2.—Three (3) coats of paint to be applied to the entire Front of the building, including Main Entrance and Doorway.

3.—Two (2) coats respectively to the East and West sides of the building, including Entrance and Doorways.

4.—One (1) coat to the Back of the building.

5.—All Moldings that are cracked or broken are to be removed and replaced by new moldings similar in design. All moldings that have been warped or drawn from their places are to be removed and replaced in a close and workmanlike manner.

6.—The building to be painted in the same color as originally painted.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Attest my hand and Seal.

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J. D. MURPHY,

Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Royal Funeral.

It is said that the queen has recently been concerning herself with the arrangement of royal funerals, and that her majesty has caused a long memorandum on the subject to be drawn up, with a variety of new orders which extend to the most minute details. In the future the body of a deceased male member of the royal family is to be placed in the coffin in an attitude of quite different material from that worn by a deceased female, and married people are not to be treated the same as the unmarried. The queen's solicitude extends even to the making of the coffin, and there are copious directions concerning them. Embalming is absolutely prohibited.

What Becomes of Vassar Graduates.

A recent systematic effort to learn what has become of Vassar graduates in after life has revealed some interesting facts. Only forty-five per cent. of the dear creatures have married. The great majority of them become teachers, though Vassar is represented in all literary professions. She has forty-eight physicians, twelve lawyers, six missionaries, and one or more in almost every known occupation.

Calculation Extraordinary.

Some people who are not harassed by the "daily bread" problem seem to delight in researches which have no other effect than to settle a point which was never disputed. Sir Archibald Geikie, of the British association, after much careful thought and patient investigation, together with a deal of figuring, has come to the conclusion that the world is between 73,000,000 and 600,000,000 years old. Rather a wide margin, it would seem.

LEGAL.

Taxes, 1892. Taxes.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

SECOND AND LAST INSTALLMENT

of the Tax on the REAL ESTATE in Mono county, California, being One half (1/2) of said tax, is now due and payable; and, if not paid prior to the

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1893, at SIX o'clock P. M. of that day, a penalty of FIVE (5) per cent. will be added thereto.

ALSO, further NOTICE is given, that the Tax on the whole of the Personal property, and one half (1/2) of the Real Estate, which was not paid when due, as the First installment, prior to the 29th day of November, 1892, and to which a penalty of Fifteen (15) per cent. was added thereto is due and payable, and, if not paid prior to the

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1893, at SIX o'clock P. M. of that day, an additional penalty of FIVE (5) per cent. will be added thereto, making a total of TWENTY (20) per cent.

AND NOTICE is further given that, if the Tax is not paid prior to the

TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JUNE, 1893, the list of DELINQUENT TAXES will be placed with the printer, and published on the TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1893, and will be sold on the

THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1893, at TEN o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Bridgeport, Mono county, California, for lawful money of the United States, cash in hand paid.

Taxes are payable in United States Gold Coins, checks will be cashed before amount is credited or receipt given.

Dated Bridgeport, January, 3d, 1893.

M. P. HAYS, Tax Collector of Mono County, Cal.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

ESTATE OF Z. B. TINKUM, AN INCOMPETENT PERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following personal property of Z. B. Tinkum, an incompetent Person, is offered at private sale for cash in hand paid:

A valuable library, Watches and jewelry, Tinner's outfit, etc.

A Fine Office Desk, and Furniture.

Bids will be received from and after this date.

DAVID HAYS, Guardian of the Estate of Z. B. Tinkum, an incompetent Person. j47

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Buggy team..... \$1 50
Loaded wagon and two animals..... 1 00
Each additional pair of animals..... 50
Horseman..... 25
Pack animals, each..... 25
Dogs and sheep, each..... 5
Loose stock, each..... 5
Empty teams, half-price.

No deadheads will be permitted to pass on the road.

All tolls will be required to be paid at the time of passing the toll gates, as no credit is given.

Buggy team..... \$1 50
Loaded wagon and two animals..... 1 00
Each additional pair of animals..... 50
Horseman..... 25
Pack Animals, each..... 25
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BRIDGEPORT, MARCH 4, 1890.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE MASQUERADE.

A. E. Allen, who has been very sick in Seaboard, returned home on Saturday evening last on Gelati's stage.

F. Conway and wife, came up from Sweetwater on Tuesday. They attended the masquerade last evening.

Ed. Whittemore, of Chicago, spent the day and night in the masquerade last night. George H. Bump drove the stage out for him.

Sam. Fales has returned to the Springs from his visit to Mason Valley. Mrs. Fales is still in the Valley awaiting the arrival of a sister from the East.

E. S. Miller is in San Francisco, telling the Examiner of his perilous travels in our mountains.

THE MASQUERADE.

The masquerade at Bryant's Hall last evening was well attended, notwithstanding it was gotten up in a hurry and no published notice was given, the giving of such a party having been decided on only last Sunday. Taking place on the eve of our going to press, we were necessarily compelled to be brief, and we give only the characters as fully as we could obtain them.

Excellent music was furnished by O. L. Hayes, Charles G. Peterson, Chas. W. Sheridan, violin, Miss Ella Donnel presiding at the piano.

Mrs. Minnie Miller, Aunt Chloe.
Miss Laura Summers, Aunt Dinah.
Mrs. Jas. Sinnamon, Poppy.
Mrs. W. O. Parker and Miss Annie Bryant, were Japanese Sisters.

Pearl Sinnamon, a pretty Ethiopian with her crook.

May Hunsdon was a Japanese girl.

Lottie Sinnamon, pink domino.

Dell Sinnamon, Yachting girl.

Miss Ella Hughes and Miss Nellie Hawks, Japanese ladies, costumes, plain and figured India silk.

Miss Lillie Kirkwood, Bavarian Peasant girl.

Miss Winnie Patterson, Tyrolean Peasant girl.

Mrs. N. Hunsdon, Kate Castleton.

Miss Gertrude Towle, Dancing girl.

Gracie Stewart, Yachting girl.

May Hopkins, Twilight.

Mrs. Jas. Logan and Miss Lulu Braudon, Fancy dresses.

Mrs. L. Donnel, Chronicle-Union, Straw hat, with first page of this day's issue printed on it. A very pretty costume.

Miss Addie Donnel, Bluebell.

Irene Miller, Butterfly.

Lottie Towle, Yachting girl.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy, nondescript, Fancy dress.

Frank Wederis, Man-of-war sailor.

Ed. Whittemore, domino.

Lou. Murphy, Fancy dress.

Frank Walrus, Indian Chief.

W. Butler, Dude Marshall.

John Mack, of Sweetwater, Domino.

Thomas Fales alias W. Adair, Justice Fales.

Ed. Gurney, 'Alf and Alf, fancy costume.

Fred. Crowell, domino.

E. A. Kirkwood, Bridgeport Dude.

Dan. Smith, Robinson Crusoe.

W. Stewart, Barley Sheek Bill.

Davie Hays, Sioux Indian.

W. P. Braudon, George H. Bump.

Wm. O. Parker, The King.

Barney Patterson, King of Hearts.

George G. Hughes, Jack of Spades.

John Patterson, Francis Hughes and Baxter Barrow, Butterfly.

James Apple, William Duke.

Arthur Walters, and Fred Walrus, Road Agents.

George Summers, Bodie Miner.

W. Hughes, Paddy from Cork.

George Feeler, Uncle Sam.

L. O. Combs, Domino.

Eddie Brandon, Old lady.

Thanks to Mrs. Donnel for the fine appearance she made as the Chronicle-Union.

The ladies representing the Japanese ladies and Sisters were the observed of all.

The character of Justice Fales was the best.

Mrs. Donnel gave a good supper at midnight.

EARTHQUAKE.—A small shock of an earthquake, preceded by a rumbling noise, occurred here about 6:40 yesterday morning. It was heavy enough to make our buildings shiver and creak. It did not take those who were in bed long to get inside of their daily apparel.

HEAVY GALE.—A heavy southwest gale set in about dark last night and continued all night and promises to fill out the day.—We may expect some more snow.

THAW.—We thank our young friends, Harvey Boone, of Bodie, for appearing as the Chronicle-Union at the late masquerade at Bodie.

SCARCITY.—Local items are very scarce this week, everybody having been busy getting ready for the masquerade and having no time to make items for our benefit.

A CHANGE.—To-day there is a change of National Administration—400,000 duped Republicans went into a Democratic side show, defeated Harrison and gave the United States Senate to the Democrats. A good end for the Republican party.

CHARLES KILLED THEM.

The horses that died on Garibaldi's ranch last week were not poisoned, it seems, but died of a disease called "charbon." This fact was ascertained by sending the stomach and liver of one of the dead animals to Reno for examination.

Charbon is a disease that is contracted by horses eating hay or grain growing on land where the blood of the animals has been. It is contracted by the healthier ones first. It is understood that several horses have died in Carson Valley of the same disease. The disease is infectious, and where animals have died from it the greatest care has to be used to keep others from contracting it.—Dayton, Nev., Times.

The object of the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States is not favorable to the friends of annexation—and the masses of the people are its friends; but the prospects are favorable to the English occupancy of the Islands. If the new Administration makes a blunder that will give the English Government possession of these Islands, Cleveland will take rank with Buchanan in the esteem of the people of this country—and every school child knows how much Buchanan is thought of.

Governor McKinley, who indorsed for a friend to the amount of some \$110,000 or more, has made an assignment of all his property to pay his obligations, and his wife has also transferred her property for the same purpose. The Governor says his property is not sufficient to pay all, and he will give his notes for any balance due and pay them as soon as he can. Indorsing notes is a pretty tough business—often times.

On Friday, the President issued a proclamation revoking the tolls levied on Canadian vessels and cargoes in the St. Lawrence, in consequence of the Dominion Government adopting an order in council removing the discriminations against American vessels passing through the Canadian canals.

The Canadians are beginning to find that they must not fool with Uncle Sam.

In 1891 Congress made a large appropriation for the erection of three Federal prisons in different parts of the country. The Legislature was asked, and we presume has done so, for California to have one of the three, a site at Folsom being donated for that purpose. This Coast should have such a prison. It is singular that this is the first move that has been made to have it located in California.

The citizens of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, on the 10th of last month, gave Hon. P. Reddy, of San Francisco, and formerly of Mono county, which he ably represented in the Senate of this State some years ago, a grand banquet on the occasion of a visit to his old home and birthplace. The Mayor presided, and Mr. Reddy was given a grand welcome to the scenes of his youthful days.

John W. Mackey, the bonanza King was shot in the back in San Francisco about noon on the 34th ult, by a crank named W. O. Rippy, who is said to have lost all his money in stocks, and laid his misfortune to Mackey. After shooting Mackey, he shot himself. Mr. Mackey's wound was slight, but Rippy's was more serious and may prove fatal.

The Inyo Index is very hopeful that the railroad will be extended to Mojave, now that D. O. Mills is here and will remain some time, giving him time to look into the matter of raising the O. & G. road further south, now that the Candelaria "shut down" has stagnated business on that road.

The Nevada Legislature has passed a bill, which is now a law, making it a trespass for stock to run on other persons' land, and making owners of the trespassing stock will be subject to fine and imprisonment. The Dayton Times says it is a drive at sheepmen.

A move is on foot to cut up Mason Valley into 80-acre farms for colony purposes. It is proposed to put up houses and furnish farms for those who may not be able to provide such useful appendages to a ranch.

Buildings in Candelaria, Nev., are now offered for sale, to be torn down and removed to some other point where they will be of use. Such is the fate of many mining camps.

Cleveland has taken two of his Cabinet from New York. Why did he not take one from California, which gave him a majority of its electoral vote, a thing it is not in the habit of doing?

Ex-Secretary Whitney is authority for the story that President Cleveland will not remove worthy Postmasters on account of politics. He will not be a very popular President with his party.

It is President Cleveland now.

NATURE'S BUREST ALLY.

If nature did not struggle against disease, even in weakly constitutions, swift indeed would be the course of a malarial fever. While nature thus struggles let us, if we can, aid her efforts with judicious medicine help. Experience must be our guide in battles with disease, and this "lamp to our feet" indicates Hotter's Stomach Bitters as a safe and thorough ally of nature. If the blood is infected with bile, if the bowels and stomach are inactive, if the kidneys fail to expel impurities of which they are the natural out-let, a course of the Bitters is the surest reliance of the sufferer, one, moreover, that is sanctioned by professional indorsement and use for nearly half a century. No American or foreign remedy has earned greater distinction as a remedy for and preventive of chronic liver complaint, biliousness, indigestion, kidney and bladder trouble, and general debility.

THE CHICAGO TRIP.

The Executive Committee of the California Press Association had a meeting at San Francisco Saturday evening. Chairman Fletcher reported a proposition from the Mass., a conventional and first-class hotel, to accommodate the California editors while in Chicago at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each per day for board and lodging. The rooms are on suite, with bath, closets etc., and the table accommodations are superior, in fact, as fine as that city affords. While the committee was in session a dispatch was received from Secretary Page of the national editorial association, announcing that that body had also arranged to stop at the Mass. at the same time the California editors will be there, which will make the great history editorial headquarters for several weeks.

It is intended that the excursion party will leave for Chicago Monday evening, May 6th. There is to be a stop of a day at Lake and of another day at Denver, reaching Chicago Sunday morning, May 14th.—The national association will meet there Tuesday morning, May 15th, which will give the Californians a couple of full days for sight seeing. The sessions of the national association will be in the forenoon only, leaving the afternoons and evenings for trips to the exposition grounds and elsewhere.

The national editorial association is to be in session the forenoon of one week and to be followed by the world's editorial congress, which is to last a week or more. It is expected that most of the California party will remain at Chicago all or the greater portion of these two weeks, but the excursion will end there, the members of the party going elsewhere or returning home as they please.

The California editors will have a general headquarters room at the Mass. It is proposed to have a fine exhibit of California products in these rooms, with literature in regard to the state, etc. To aid in the successful promotion of this feature of affairs, members of the California World's Fair commission have personally pledged themselves to secure from some source, even if they have to pay it out of their own pockets, the sum of \$1,000.

This will not be an expensive trip for the California editors. Reduced rates will be secured for sleeping car accommodations, dining car service, etc. By the exercise of economy, we believe the necessary outlay for each person can be kept down to \$125 to \$150. The trip will be made at the most pleasant season of the year for going to Chicago and when everything is bright, clean and pleasant there. Going in a party, the editors will receive attentions and consideration that would not be accorded to individuals and make the trip not more than half the expense of going alone.—Santa Rosa Republican.

How to Kill Coyotes.

Here is a pointer on wolf killing. In New Mexico a shepherd was ordered to kill a goat for eating purposes. The Mexican took his gun and shot the goat, which did not die immediately, but ran around and finally fell on a rocky place where there were little basins in the solid rock, one of which became filled with blood. The Mexican conceived the idea of putting poison in the blood as bait for wolves which were very troublesome, and accordingly added some strychnine. Next morning there were five coyotes, one lobo and a wildcat lying dead near the pool of blood.

The sheepmen are enthusiastic over the result, and will make further experiments to test the seemingly valuable discovery.—It is supposed that blood is the most attractive bait that can be used.—Colusa Sun.

Hop Lung and Sam Moy, two of Chicago's wealthiest Chinamen, conceived a brilliant idea, which, if the Federal authorities had not been fully awake, would have netted them \$10,000. The Chinamen announced their intention to erect a building for theatrical purposes and import 500 of their countrymen as actors. Hundreds of plans were drawn up and sent to the large cities of China to those who were able to pay their passage and \$250 to the syndicate. Uncle Sam's agents discovered that the theater was a blind and the whole thing was a well-planned scheme to enable 500 Chinamen to evade the Exclusion Act and enrich the promoters of the project. When the trick was discovered a large number of applicants for theatrical honors were about to cross the line at British Columbia.

A Fresno rancher recently hired five men to set trees, offering \$30 a month, board, etc. They walked seven miles to the ranch, had a fair supper and were then taken to a cowshed, which was to be their bedroom.—At five next morning they were called to breakfast, and having no light they had a high old time dressing. Their breakfast consisted of burnt mush and sour milk.—They got excited for not eating, and then walked back to Fresno.

The Lincoln League, a Republican club, of Watertown, N. Y., has started a movement to aid Governor McKinley, who has lost all his property through indorsing for a friend. It is proposed to take up a \$1 subscription, but McKinley don't want it. He says "he is no beggar."

Palmer the Sacramento murderer, has another show to get clear, the jury on his late trial having disagreed, four being for acquittal and eight for conviction. Sacramento will soon be on a par with Mono in the matter of letting murderers go.

The Wyoming Legislature having failed to elect a U. S. Senator the Governor has appointed a wealthy stock man, A. C. Beckwith, a Democrat, Senator for two years.

The warships Baltimore, Charleston, San Francisco and Yorktown have arrived at Fort Monroe, to take part in the World's Fair naval review.

Fourteen women have been appointed Notaries by the Governor of Missouri.—How can a modest man "sweat" before a lady?

It is reported that the Morgan and Mexican Mills near Empire, Nev., will cease operation soon—if they have not already done so.

SURPRISING FIGURES.

The saloons of London if set aside by side would make a distance of seventy-five miles.

Ten cemeteries in London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of \$15,000,000.

During the past 100 years 68,000 persons have been hanged in the United States. Only three were granted in the year 1770.

Daniel A. Wells, the statistician, says that the waste through drink in the last forty years has been \$10,000,000, a sum which equals the aggregate savings of the people from 1788 to 1887.

The estimated wealth of the United States, that is, the value of all lands, buildings, railroads, etc., is put at \$64,000,000,000. The amount of money of all kinds is estimated by the secretary of the treasury to be \$2,166,150,000.

It will surprise many people to know that on the average as many people freeze to death in Massachusetts as are killed by lightning. For the ten years to the end of 1888, the number that perished from either cause was the same—23, or an average of only a little more than three persons a year.

LITTLE BITS.

SWITZERLAND'S new census shows a population of 2,917,754.

The St. Louis new water tower is said to be the highest in the world.

Three times as many herrings are consumed as any other kind of fish.

More births occur in February than in any other month. July is the month of fewest births.

It is said that the pungency of strong vinegar is due to the pointed shape of the salts that float in it.

A hen in Middletown, Pa., lately produced two ordinary-sized eggs, joined in Siamese twin fashion.

Stockmen in South Dakota are importing Russian wolf hounds for the protection of their herds.

In the Boston assay office are scales so accurate that they indicate the ten-millionth part of a pound.

Several mining companies were in full blast in Maine twelve years ago. Now not one of them is in existence.

The swords of Toledo and Damascus were so popular in the middle ages that they sold for their weight in gold.

THEY WERE FIRST.

The first dictionary was made by Chinese scholars, B. C. 1100.

The first pair of spectacles was made by Spina, an Italian, 1269.

The first silver coin was made by Phidon, king of Argos, 600 B. C.

The London museum contains the first envelope ever made. It was used in May, 1690.

The first steamer to carry petroleum to Calcutta was recently chartered to carry 100,000 cases of oil at nineteen cents a case. There have been large exports of this oil from this country to India, but heretofore the business has been done with sailing vessels.

Those who purchase their provender on credit often buy more than they need, and more often get less than they pay for.—Good Housekeeping.

NOTES OF AUTHORS.

WILLIAM WALDOFF ASTOR is still a frequent visitor at the British museum, London. It is said that he is gleanings material for a historical novel.

EMILE ZOLA is now paid for the right to publish his novels serially at the rate of three cents a word. That beats Alexander Dumas' seven cents a line.

GORDON, the chess-player, says his first inspirations come while playing cards. The games he used to play while writing "Faust" have evidently gone out of fashion.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Journal says that William D. Howells, the novelist, is planning to take up a permanent residence in Italy, a country for which he has always had a fondness.

REV. C. L. DODGE (Lewis Carroll), the bachelor tutor of Oxford, and known the world over as the author of "Alice in Wonderland," refuses to visit the grown-up girls who read his book when they were little. He is bashful, and he is afraid they might become sentimental.

SCIENTIFIC SCISSORING.

The flesh of the oyster contains about ninety per cent of water.

A GERMAN physician is authority for the statement that the craving for intoxicants can be cured by eating apples at every meal.

DR. HERMAN STROEMER, of Reading, Pa., began life as a scientist, and is winding up as a butterfly crank. He has 100,000 butterflies mounted.

DR. MURRAY, of the Royal society of Edinburgh, estimates the height of the land of the globe to be 1,000 feet above sea level. Humboldt's estimate places the same level at only 1,000 feet above high water mark.

DURING the winter of 1886-87 a petrified frog was found in a quarry near Elmira, N. Y., which was two feet eight inches in length and weighed over one hundred pounds. This is the largest specimen of fossilized frog yet brought to light.

FANCIES OF FASHION.

A JACKET made of very rich broadcloth velvet has sleeves and narrow, full-length front of fine broadcloth.

JET is wrought into every conceivable shape and form; and if the jet is fine, it seems impossible to have too much of it.

A TRIMMING made of the fleece of the cashmere goat is the very much admired garniture of an extremely elegant and expensive opera wrap.

Things seem to be a fancy to put an enormous amount of trimming on the shoulders of dresses; too much, indeed, to be becoming to many figures.

The newest seal-skin coat is three-quarter length, single-breasted, and has a very wide, rolled over-collar with lapels extending almost to the waist-line.

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SIG TOWER AT THE FAIR.

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Special Agent to the Museum.

The World's Columbian exposition is to have a tower which, in its way, will be as great an attraction as the famous Eiffel tower at the Paris exposition. Ground has already been broken for the structure and considerable progress has been made on the foundation. The tower will be located at the eastern entrance of the Midway Plaisance, opposite the woman's building, and will be five hundred and sixty feet high, with a diameter of two hundred feet. The ascent to the summit of the curious building will be made in cars propelled by electricity, to be run on a track which winds about the tower eight times in making the ascent. The passengers will obtain eight different pictures of the exposition grounds and buildings from varying heights, which will afford the best points of view on the grounds. The grade is calculated at eight per cent. to the mile, and aside from the novelty of a trip into the clouds, the sensation of returning thence to earth will be as thrilling as one's first ride down a toboggan slide.

On the top of the tower is an observatory, where the visitor can overlook the magnificent white city. A brass band and a stringed orchestra will be stationed on the observatory floor to furnish aerial music for the entertainment of the people ascending and descending. On the ground floor one of the finest restaurants at the exposition will be established, and all the celebrated wine houses in the world will have booths there to display their choicest vintages. Music will also be provided in the restaurant. In the evening Japanese lanterns, illuminated by incandescent lights, will be strung all along the track from base to summit, and the sight of the great building ablaze with lights will doubtless be one of the most interesting at the fair. The foundation of the structure will be of stone and of the strongest character, as the weight to be borne will be tremendous. The tower is to be constructed of iron and steel, which will be painted in light colors to make it attractive and at the same time in harmony with the surrounding buildings.

SLAPPED BY A WHALE.

The Remarkable Experience of a Portland

Fisherman on the Grand Banks.

There is probably only one Portland fisherman who has had a whale rise up under him and slap him sky-high with his tail. This is John Dimmock, now a boatman in the barge office, says the Lewiston Journal.

Mr. Dimmock was on the Grand Banks and was line-fishing for cod. Along with his dory, which was anchored about a half mile from the schooner, he was fishing, ruminating and enjoying life and his pipe about as thoroughly as any fisherman can. He had just pulled up a shark about six feet long, and was rebaiting his hook and wondering what would happen next, when something astonishing did occur.

The dory commenced to move, at first slowly, then rapidly. Mr. Dimmock seized his knife and was just about cutting the anchor rope, to which the mysterious motive power seemed attached, when something still more astonishing occurred. There came a mighty crash, the dory went into the air, and as the unfortunate fisherman "went down and shut the door," he heard the "woosh" of a whale blowing near.

Dimmock had on heavy underwear, thick clothes, long boots, and over all a petticoat, such as many of the fishermen wear. By great effort he managed to kick off most of his clothing and struggle back to the surface. Here he was promptly and lightly grabbed by a fellow fisherman and was dragged into a dory. The skipper, who had seen the strange rumpus from the schooner's deck, could scarcely believe his eyes and brought home the battered dory as a curiosity.

LOVELY GREEN EYES.

The Sea Serpent Has Them, for the Passengers of the Angola Saw Them.

The officers, passengers and crew of the Liverpool mail steamer Angola declare in positive terms that they have seen "the marine mystery, the sea serpent," off the west coast of Africa, declares the Pall Mall Budget. They are said to have signed a paper in cold ink and set penmanship to this effect. While steaming along the coast, between Bay Beach and Lagos a long moving mass was discerned about a mile from shore. A close examination showed it to be an immense sea serpent. The attention of the whole of the officers, crew and passengers was directed to the monster. There were 300 of the passengers to be seen, but the leviathan was proceeding along at the rate of five or six miles an hour by an undulating, wriggling motion. It was traveling in an opposite direction to that in which the steamer was going, and it was kept in sight for more than ten minutes. It was estimated that its length would be about two hundred feet. The water at the time was as smooth as a mill pond, so that an unobstructed view of the monster could be had. At one time it raised its enormous head and looked in the direction of the ship, showing two tremendous green eyes, as if glaring at the steamer. It was tried daylight at the time, and when first seen the creature was within easy distance, being readily discerned with the naked eye, and the glasses which were used only confirmed the opinion that it was a sea serpent.

Seaserpent Frighted.

Twenty-five per cent. of the gross receipts in what the restaurants at the fair are expected to pay the exposition for the privilege. The ways and means committee has granted the concession of running the restaurants within the principal buildings to the Hotel Company of Chicago. The restaurants are to be twenty in number, the largest one to have accommodations for eleven thousand persons at the same time. The restaurants altogether will be able to seat a crowd of forty-five thousand at one time. These restaurants are to be of two classes. The prices of one class are to be moderate while the others will be high.

BUILT A RAILROAD ON FAITH.

The Pious Texas Who Built the Arkansas

Pan Road Did Good Financing.

From South Texas came a man who built six hundred miles of railroad with a five-dollar bill and faith, and the bill was a borrowed one. He moved up from Corpus Christi to San Antonio with all of his possessions heaped on a two-wheeled cart, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He did this to build a railroad from San Antonio to Arkansas Pass. He graded a mile of it, throwing a great deal more than one shovel of dirt with his own hands. The receiver of another road loaned this indefatigable builder enough old rails for a mile of track. In a distant part of the state was purchased an old engine which had been condemned six years before and sent to the shops to be wrecked for scrap iron. Two old cars were picked up somewhere else at a bargain. And that old engine, drawing these old cars, steamed into San Antonio. On engine and cars in bold leaps were pointed in leap-frog fashion "A. A. and A. P." With one mile of old rail track and with the equipment of the old engine and two old cars Uriah Lott started the Arkansas Pass system. There has been some talk financing in the history of railroad building in this country, but there isn't anything which for dashing pluck quite approaches the story of the building of this six hundred miles of road in South Texas. To the one mile of track three were added—three miles by a dicker for some second-hand rails which a street car company had bought from a narrow gauge company. On this basis a credit was made with a Pennsylvania rolling mill for ten miles of rails. When they arrived there wasn't money enough in the treasury to pay the freight. But it was got somehow. Ten shifts of track gave foundation for bonds which built forty miles more, and so the system grew into its present proportions. This man who built the Arkansas Pass system rode from San Antonio to Chicago at one critical period in his enterprise without a cent in his pocket. He had transportation, but he hadn't anything to buy food, and he went through hungry.

A TROUBLESOME RIVER.

Distraction Caused by the Yellow River

of China.

The St. Petersburg Gazette referring to the latest inundation of the Yellow river in northern China, which will again bring a population of more than a million upon the point of starvation, points out that these frequent or periodical calamities are the work of man rather than of nature. Many centuries ago the Chinese interfered so much with the stream as to compel it to change its course and dig a new bed for itself. But this bed the current has never grown truly accustomed to. It will deposit its immense quantities of sediment carried down from the mountains in the most unsuitable localities, forming shallows and barriers which, when an unusually large mass of water rolls down, will overflow and break through its dykes and inundate the fertile grounds along the river bed. So it has been for centuries past, and the living generations are experiencing again and again that the sins of the fathers are being visited with most terrible cruelty upon remote descendants. It is doubtful whether the river could be turned back into its old bed, lying dry at present. But, if it could, the old bed has been changed so much in the course of centuries that even there, in its old, natural and wonted haunts, the current of the river might not become tranquil, but be forced to produce periodical inundations as it does in its present course.

GRANITE COLUMNS.

How the Hard Stone is Turned Into

Shape.

Granite for columns, balustrades, round posts and urns is now worked chiefly in Idaho, which, for the heaviest work, are made large enough to handle blocks twenty-five feet long and five feet in diameter. Instead of being turned to the desired size by sharp cutting instruments, as in ordinary machines for turning wood and metal, granite is ground away by the wedge-like action of rather thick steel disks, rotated by the pressure of the stone as it slowly turns in the lathe. The disks, which are six or eight inches in diameter, are set at an angle to the stone and move with an automatic carriage along the lathe bed. Large lathes have four disks, two on each side, and a column may be reduced some two inches in diameter the whole length of the stone by one inward movement of the carriage along the bed. The first lathe for turning granite cuts only cylindrical or conical columns, but an improved form is so made that templates or patterns may be inserted to guide the carriages, and columns having any desired swell may be as readily turned. For the grinding and polishing the granite is transferred to another lathe where the only machinery used is to produce a simple turning or revolution of the stone against iron blocks carrying the necessary grinding or polishing materials.

EGYPTIAN CARTOONIST.

Comics Artist Not a Modern Product.

After All.

In the museum at Turin, in Italy, there is a papyrus roll which displays a whole series of comical scenes. In the first place a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert.

Next comes an ass dressed, armed and accoutered like a Pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to whom a bull acts as proud conductor.

A lion and gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a horse has climbed into it and is trying to dislodge him.

Besides these there is a Pharaoh in the shape of a cat, drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds, which is proceeding to storm a fortress garrisoned by cats, the latter having no arms but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have testicles, shields, bows and arrows.

THEY DISTURBED HIS NAP.

Was Sleeping on a Mountain Lion and

Friends Waked Him by Shooting It.

"The most remarkable adventure I know of was that of a ten-year-old boy in Colorado," said Elmer Houshamp to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat man. "A party of us had gone from Pueblo for a week's hunting and fishing along the Arkansas river. We carried tents and camped out."

A man named Britton had his young son with him—a manly little fellow, who could lead a trout and bring down an antelope with the best of us. One day he got separated from the party, lost his way, and spent the night in the mountains. He had with him a short thirty-eight-caliber sporting rifle, a good weapon for small game, but in the section where we camped mountain lions were plentiful. His father was well-nigh distracted, and we searched all night for the adventurous youngster without avail. Just at dawn we started to return to camp. As we descended a ravine we discovered the object of our search sound asleep, with his head pillowed on an enormous mountain lion, which was curled up as though enjoying a nap. Three of us approached cautiously to within fifty yards, drew a bead on the animal and at a given signal fired.

"The brute never stirred. The boy, whom we supposed dead, half rose, rubbed his eyes, and inquired peevishly: 'What are you fellows trying to do? I killed this yere lion four hours ago.'"

DRUNK ON MUSHROOMS.

The Sort of Stimulant Used by the Inhabitants of Northwestern Asia.

The inhabitants of the northeastern part of Asia use a mushroom to promote intoxication. It is known as the fly-blown mushroom, and the horticultural Times says it is also very abundant in Scotland. The fungus is gathered in the hottest part of the year, and is then hung up by a string in the air to dry. Some are dry before gathered and these are said to be far more narcotic than those artificially preserved. Usually the fungus is rolled up like a bolus and taken without chewing, for, if masticated, it is said to disorder the stomach. One large or two small fungi produce what is looked upon as a pleasant state of intoxication for one day. The effect is the same as that produced on taking a quantity of spirits or wine, except it is delayed from one to two hours after the bolus has been swallowed. At first it produces very cheerful emotions of the mind. It renders some persons exceedingly active, and is a stimulant to muscular exertion. Thus, if a person affected by it wishes to step over a straw or a small stick it impels him to take a jump sufficient to clear a low hedge or the trunk of a tree. It keeps those fond of music perpetually singing, and under its influence a talkative person can neither keep secrets nor silence; hence it is a source of danger to ladies and politicians.

INDICATIONS OF AGE.

It Is Shown Inconceivably by a Moist

Eye and a Dry Palm.

"Do you know the surest indication of old age?" said a physician the other day, according to the Albany Express. "The surest indications in man," he continued, "are a moist eye, a dry palm and a shrinkage of the calf of the leg. All the indications are due to some action of the nerves consequent upon advancing years. In the matter of the eye the fifth section is interfered with, and it is this which causes a flow of water. The dryness of the palms is caused by an interference with the functions of the body, also due to the action of the nerves, and the shrinkage of the leg follows from similar causes. In old age, too, you notice some men become more corpulent than in the early portions of their lives. With drinking men the change is often produced by the quantity of saccharine which they consume with their drinks, and with those who do not drink it follows from other physiological changes. As to the hair growing gray, it results in the majority of cases from the partial closing of the hair cells and the reduction of the quantity of natural coloring matter which the closing produces. With women the dimness of the eye does not come so soon as it does in men."

A NEW ALLOY.

Giving a Metal Which Has Wonderful

Properties of Resistance.

The name of manganin has been given to a new alloy brought forward in Germany as a material of great resistance power, and which consists of copper, nickel and manganese, says the New York Sun. The specific resistance of this alloy is given as forty-two microhm centimeters; that is, higher even than that of nickelene, which has hitherto passed as the best resisting metal. Another advantage of manganin is its behavior under variations of heat, the resistance, it is claimed, being effected only in a minute degree by high temperatures; on this account it is adapted to the manufacture of measuring instruments and of electrical apparatus in general, those which are required to vary their resistance to an slight a degree as possible under different degrees of heat. A further interesting fact is mentioned, namely, that while other metals increase their resistance by the raising of the temperature, that of manganin is diminished.

Marriage in Prussia.

Some interesting statistics on marriage in Prussia show that the marriage rate has risen from 8 or 9 to 11 in the 1,000 inhabitants during the last years. This rate is as high as that in the "good old times" from 1846 to 1870. The average age of marrying men remains at the former figure of twenty-nine and one-half. In 1881 it was twenty-nine and two-thirds, in 1886 twenty-nine and two-fifths. So that men marry neither less often nor at a later age than formerly. On the other hand, a great difference has taken place in the class of men who marry. Only forty per cent. were independent; that is, either with private means or tradesmen, officials or officers; sixty per cent. were laborers, servants or factory hands. The latter form the majority.

FOREIGN GATHERINGS.

The Nile has a fall of only six inches

in 1,000 miles.

A LAPLANDER will often skate 150

miles in a day.

In Witu, East Africa, they are making sugar from cotton seed, which is fifteen times sweeter than sugar made from cane.

MORACO, with its territory of eight square miles and its standing army of 100 men, proposes to have a universal exposition next year.

In Germany aluminum cravats are now on sale. They are advertised as feather-light, silver-white wash-goods that will wear forever.

During the month of October the rainfall in Paris was three times as great as the average, and heavier than in any year since 1793. The mean temperature was 14 degrees centigrade below the average.

The city council of Vienna recently suppressed a gymnastic society for adopting the colors of the German empire for its own and passing a resolution to admit no foreigner except Germans to membership.

ALL KINDS OF SCIENCE.

TEN MILLION nerve fibers are said to be found in the human body.

A DEPTH of 2,400 fathoms has been lately found in the Mediterranean, the greatest yet known in the sea.

The sun, according to observations by Prof. Bass, of the Dudley observatory, has a velocity of twenty-six miles per second.

Sir HENRY THOMPSON, of England, says that out of every ten patients which came under his knife, nine would never have done so had it not been for errors of eating and drinking.

Oculists profess to have discovered a connection between wood pavements and ophthalmia. It is said that the gaseous emanations from the pavement are very injurious to the organs of vision.

A FRENCH electro-metallurgical company asserts that it will be able to sell the aluminum at a price equivalent to less than 15 cents a pound, provided it is in a position to dispose of a yearly output of 3,000 tons of the metal.

DOINGS OF FOREIGNERS.

THERE are seven Hebrew members who have seats in the British house of commons, and they are all related to the Rothschild family.

MADEIRA BROWN, one of the most charming of the actresses of the Francoise, turns out to be the daughter of a Scotchman named Brown.

THE costliest cigars ever exported from Havana were a quantity made expressly for the prince of Wales, and valued at \$1.87 apiece in the factory.

BAND HINSON is said by a London newspaper to be the richest man the world has ever known, the statement being that he is worth six million pounds sterling a year. This implies a capital of about five hundred million dollars.

AMONG several hundred congratulatory messages received by Carl Hjalmerding on his seventieth birthday was one from Prince Bismarck, which was as follows: "Heartfelt good wishes. But the first seventy years are the best."

IN THE ORIENT.

THE telephone has been known in India for thousands of years.

In India there is a species of crow that laughs just like a human being.

NINETEEN HUNDRED Japanese are to establish a colony in Sinaloa, Mexico.

A NATIVE newspaper at Japan laments the decay of good manners among newly-educated Japanese girls.

THERE is a tooth of Buddha, preserved and worshipped in an Indian temple, which probably all the gold in the world could not buy.

Stockings made from human hair are worn by Chinese fishermen as the best preventive of wet feet. They are drawn over ordinary cotton stockings, being too rough for putting near the skin.

FROM TREE AND BUSH.

JAY GOULD will loan to the bureau of floriculture of the world's fair a plant thirty-four feet high.

In certain parts of India, coconut trees, once almost lifeless in appearance, have been made to yield abundantly by placing salt at the roots.

The largest and oldest chestnut tree in the world stands at the foot of Mount Etna. It is 218 feet in circumference and is known to be at least 2,000 years old.

In 1635, when the entire Dutch nation was crazy upon the subject of tulips, a single bulb was sold for \$3,200. At such prices it would pay better to raise tulips than to own the most valuable gold mine in the world.

WHAT IS NEW?

MANY small fur cravats of the entire animal for the neck and hat crowns.

NIOT dresses of white or natural wool taffeta trimmed with woolen lace.

PERMAN embroidery for hat and bonnet crowns and galloon trimming.

VIOLET velvet and silk for combining with brown, gray, dark blue and black.

FANCY theater waists of striped silk trimmed with lace and bright galloon.

BLACK dresses trimmed in a color to match the colored silk figure of the goods.

STAMPED Persian velvet and heavy rich cashmere or Persian silks for combination.—Dry Goods Economist.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS.

THE distance of the earth from the sun is about 93,000,000 miles. The average distance of the moon from the earth is about 340,000 miles. The sun is, therefore, nearly 400 times as far from us as the moon.

If the sun gave forth sounds loud enough to reach the earth, such sounds, instead of reaching us in the space of about eight minutes, as the light does, would only arrive after a period of nearly fourteen years.